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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAS, Kiron M..
APPLICATION NO.: 09/512,515
FILED: February 24, 2000
FOR: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF
GASTRIC INTESTINAL METAPLASIA ASSOCIATED WITH
GASTRIC CARCINOMA

EXAMINER: BRUMBACK, Brenda G.
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Request for Filing CPA Under 37 CFR §1.53(d)

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation prosecution ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of prior Application No. 09/512,515 filed on February 24, 2000 entitled **Immunoassay Method for the Diagnosis of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia Associated With Gastric Carcinoma** by inventor DAS, KIRON M.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of Issue Fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of the new application. Please use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s).
3. Amendment
☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
☒ Please cancel original claims 2-29, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.
4. Extension of Time
☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent.
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
5. Entity Status
☐ Large entity status applies to this application.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

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6. Power of Attorney

- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Michael J. Wise, Reg. No. 34, 047, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.

7. Fees

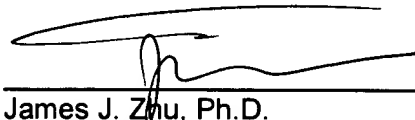
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- ☒ Please charge the Filing Fee and any other fees necessary for timely filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

8. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,
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